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TAGS: PINT, KS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CABINET RESHUFFLE

REF: SEOUL 6087

1. CONSTRUCTION MINISTER YI NAK-SON SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION TO PRIME MINISTER SEPT. 17. YI'S WIFE IS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN GEM SMUGGLING SCANDAL (REFTEL) AND THIS IS REPORTED REASON FOR YI'S RESIGNATION.

2. THERE IS WIDE-SPREAD SPECULATION IN SEOUL THAT YI'S RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE PART OF A MAJOR CABINET RESHUFFLE.

3. PRIMIN'S SECRETARY HAS STATED TO US THAT LARGER CABINET RESHUFFLE IS IN OFFING. HE INDICATED THAT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE PRIMIN WOULD BE RETAINED. HOWEVER RESHUFFLE IS EXPECTED TO BE EXTENSIVE INVOLVING NOT ONLY ECONOMIC MINISTERS BUT OTHERS INCLUDING MINISTER OF EDUCATION. PRIMIN'S SECRETARY PREDICTED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT MAY COME TODAY.
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